

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

### I CLAIM:

1. **(Currently amended)** An improved golf club comprising:
  - a head;
  - ~~a shaft;~~
  - a grip;
  - a shaft connecting the grip to the head; and
  - a sliding grip portion adapted to slide on the grip.
2. **(Original)** The golf club of Claim 1, wherein:
  - the grip includes a lower grip portion and an upper grip portion;
  - upper grip portion includes an upper stop and a lower stop; and
  - the sliding of the sliding grip portion is limited by the upper stop and the lower stop.
3. **(Original)** The golf club of Claim 2, wherein the sliding of the sliding grip portion is limited by the upper stop and the lower stop to a travel of approximately two inches to approximately three inches.
4. **(Original)** The golf club of Claim 3, wherein the sliding of the sliding grip portion is limited by the upper stop and the lower stop a travel of approximately two inches.
5. **(Original)** The golf club of Claim 1, wherein the sliding grip portion is between approximately three and one half inches long to approximately four and one half inches long.
6. **(Original)** The golf club of Claim 1, wherein the sliding grip portion is approximately four inches long.

7. **(Original)** The golf club of Claim 1, wherein the sliding grip portion is between approximately one inch in diameter to approximately one and one quarter inches in diameter.

8. **(Original)** The golf club of Claim 1, wherein the sliding grip portion is approximately one inch in diameter.

9. **(Cancelled)**

10. **(Original)** The golf club of Claim 1, wherein the sliding grip portion is rotatable about the grip.

11. **(Original)** The golf club of Claim 1, wherein the golf club is a wood.

12. **(Original)** The golf club of Claim 1, wherein the golf club is a iron.

13. **(Original)** The golf club of Claim 1, wherein the golf club is a putter.

14. - 26. **(Cancelled)**

27. **(New)** An improved golf club comprising:

a head;

a grip;

a shaft connecting the grip to the head

an upper grip portion of the grip;

a lower grip portion of the grip residing between the upper grip portion and the shaft; and

a sliding grip portion adapted to slide on the upper grip portion.

28. **(New)** The gold club of Claim 27, wherein the lower grip portion is constant diameter.
29. **(New)** The gold club of Claim 27, wherein the lower grip portion is tapered.
30. **(New)** The gold club of Claim 27, wherein the grip includes a lower stop to limit the movement of the sliding grip.
31. **(New)** The gold club of Claim 30, wherein the lower stop resides on the upper grip portion.
32. **(New)** The gold club of Claim 27, wherein the grip includes an upper stop to limit the movement of the sliding grip.
33. **(New)** The gold club of Claim 27, wherein the sliding grip slides longitudinally on the upper grip portion.
34. **(New)** The gold club of Claim 27, wherein the sliding grip rotates on the upper grip portion.
35. **(New)** The gold club of Claim 27, wherein the sliding grip slides longitudinally and rotates on the upper grip portion.